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MAY LOSE HIS LIFE

PIERSON FLEMING SERIOUSLY BURNED IN EXPLOSION.

FLEMING HOME BURNED

Mrs. Fleming Also Badly Burned in Fire Which Destroyed \$20,000 Residence Near Graham.

Pierson A. Fleming, aged 26 years, was perhaps fatally burned and his wife seriously burned in the fire that totally destroyed the fine \$20,000 country residence of T. E. Fleming, about three and a half miles south of Graham, on Saturday afternoon.

Young Fleming, who makes his home with his parents, was in the basement attempting to thaw out a frozen pipe, when a gasoline tank exploded. He didn't know that there was gasoline in the can, and thought it was water and got it too close to the blaze he had under the frozen pipes. Mrs. Fleming ran to the rescue of her husband, and she was also burned badly before the flames were extinguished.

Fleming was severely burned. His left ear was burned to a crisp, and the entire left side, or about one-third of his body, was burned. He received burns on his face and legs.

The physicians report Monday that Young Fleming has a fighting chance to recover. He rested well Sunday night.

Mrs. Pierson Fleming, who was until about a year ago Miss Maude Gard of Shadeland, Texas, and who was badly burned in trying to extinguish her husband's burning clothing, is prostrated and is in a critical condition.

The T. E. Fleming house was one of the finest country residences in Nod-

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Maurice D. Brennan House Caught Fire From Flue and Was Burned to the Ground.

The five-room residence of Maurice D. Brennan, who lives seven miles northwest of the city, was totally destroyed Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. The fire started from a flue. Outside of saving some bed clothing, and also clothing, the house and contents were all destroyed. Ed Masters, who went into the house to carry out household furniture, narrowly escaped an accident, when the burning roof of the house fell in on him. He was rescued and was not injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan and their son are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall. They expect to rebuild soon. There was \$400 insurance on the house.

NO DECISION YET

IN THE FIGHT MADE ON ADOLPH LIPPMAN SALOON PETITION.

UP BEFORE COURT TODAY

"Drys" Won First Blood When Court Decides to Take Local Option Election as a Basis.

The fight made on the application for a dramshop license to Adolph Lippman, was made at the county court room this afternoon before the court, all the members being present.

The "drys" won first blood, as the court decided that they would take the vote that was cast at the last election held in Maryville, or that of the local option election on January 5, as a basis in regard to whether the signers on Mr. Lippman's petition for a dram-



T. A. FLEMING'S FINE RESIDENCE, That Was Totally Destroyed Saturday Afternoon.

way county and was modern in every respect. It had an electric light system and also waterworks. Insurance was carried on the house.

Mrs. T. E. Fleming was at the home at the time of the accident and is the only one of the three occupants of the magnificent house that escaped injury.

Dr. W. H. Brown of Maryville was called to attend Mr. Fleming.

SELECTED AS JUDGE.

S. G. Gilliam Asked to Serve as One for State Oratorical Contest.

S. G. Gilliam received a letter Monday from the secretary of the Missouri Collegiate Oratorical association, asking him to be one of the three judges for the state oratorical contest to be held at Tarkio March 7. All of the colleges over the state will participate in the contest. Mr. Gilliam was undecided Monday whether he would accept.

A MISSIONARY RALLY.

At the Christian Church on Friday, February 23.

A missionary rally will be held in the Christian church of this city on Friday, February 23, and there will be a morning, afternoon and evening session.

President McLean of the Foreign Christian Missionary society, with two missionaries, will be here. At the night session there will be stereopticon and moving pictures and short addresses by the missionaries. They will also have with them wonderful curios, maps, charts and books.

MAKING A FIELD CANVASS.

President Taylor Left Monday to Visit to Several Towns in the Normal District.

President H. K. Taylor of the Normal left Monday morning on a field canvass trip for the school and will visit at the following towns: Union Star on Monday; Clarksville on Tuesday; Maysville on Wednesday; Stewartsburg on Thursday; Osborn on Saturday. Dr. Taylor intends to visit every county of the normal district.

Charles Buhler and daughter, Vivian, visited relatives in St. Joseph over Sunday.

B. N. McGraw of Barnard was a Maryville business visitor Saturday.

Latest valentines and post cards at Crane's.

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES? Eyes Tested Free

Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder tonight.

WAS FROM KANSAS A VALUABLE SERVICE

TOLD J. D. FRANK HIS NAME WAS WILLIAM LEONARD.

MUCH MALIGNED WEATHER BUREAU VERY HELPFUL.

HAD A FAMILY IN KANSAS HELPED BUILD RAILROAD

Wife and Two Children in Mead County Said to Survive Him—Body will Be Held for Instructions.

The man who slipped from the abutment of the Wabash Main street bridge and fell to the ground, killing himself, Friday evening, has not been identified up to a late hour Monday afternoon, other than that J. D. Frank of the Anderson & Frank clothing store recalled today that his name was Wm. Leonard. Leonard, if that is the man's name, was in the clothing store Friday afternoon and told Mr. Frank his name, but Mr. Frank could not think of it until today.

It was also found out that this man had told John B. Cox and others that he came here from Mead county, Kan., where he left a wife and two children, and that he was on his way north, looking for work. He said that he had lived in that county for four years and that owing to the bad crops he had gone broke.

Telegrams and letters were sent to Mead county officials Sunday and Monday, but up to a late hour Monday afternoon nothing had been heard from them.

The body will be held at the undertaking rooms of McNeal & Price until word is received from Mead county.

UNION MEETING AT BARNARD.

M. E. and M. E. Church, South, Held Revival Services There.

The union meetings between the M. E. and M. E. church, South, closed Friday evening, February 2, with nine professions and many spiritually revived.

Rev. Royston preached the last week and a half.

While the ingathering was not so large, yet it is said by many that they never had a better meeting or better attention.

SUES HERNDON FOR SALARY.

In a suit filed Saturday by Attorneys W. G. Sawyers and I. K. Alderman, M. L. Stephens seeks to recover back salary that is due him by O. K. Herndon to the amount of \$129.60. Stephens says in the petition that he was employed by Herndon in his store at Atchison, Kan. He also says that \$50 is due him by Herndon for work of taking the invoice of the Atchison store.

DAVE ANOTHER DAUGHTER.

A nine-pound daughter was born Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leuck, 206 West Ninth street. The little girl will be christened Mary Rose Leuck. Mr. and Mrs. Leuck now have a family of two little girls.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE WABASH DEPOT.

The interior of the Wabash depot is being repainted, walls and woodwork, and will look very neat when finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sherlock of St. Joseph, who have been visiting friends and relatives in and near Maryville the past week, returned to their home Saturday evening.

Miss Mayme Bloom of Arkoe returned to her home Saturday evening, after a two days' visit at the home of her uncle John Stundon, and family.

Mr. J. R. Smith and son and daughter, Worth Smith and Miss Edith Smith, of Barnard, were Maryville business visitors Saturday.

Miss Cassie Salisbury of Cameron is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins. Miss Salisbury is a niece of Mrs. Cummins.

Miss Ethel Archer of Clyde, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Marguerite Conway, the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Malone of St. Joseph, who has been spending several days with Mr. Magnus Tate, returned home Monday morning.

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place, they saw the lady in question standing by a window in night robes dressing her hair.

The lawyer did not believe the story, but the lady seemed to have no proof that it was not true, and he had discovered no way of breaking down the testimony that he knew would be offered. Something about the date mentioned when the detectives had taken their pleasure walk in January impressed the weather man and he resolved to investigate a little for himself. When he had opportunity, after returning to Washington, he looked carefully over the records of the bureau and found that in Chicago, on the morning in question, instead of being a balmy, pleasant morning, there was a cold wind blowing and that a heavy rain was falling at the time the detectives were taking their pleasure walk. He communicated his information to the attorney, was summoned as a witness in the case, and not only helped to clear the lady, but to land the perjurers in the penitentiary.

WITH THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM.

Arthur B. Condon Now in Charge of the Job Department of This Office.

Arthur B. Condon, who has sold out his interest in the Maryville Advertising company, a job printing establishment of this city, has accepted a position as foreman of the job department of The Democrat-Forum and commenced with Monday. Mr. Condon is an experienced printer, and with our fine equipment here, The Democrat-Forum will be able to turn out work that can't be equalled in the city.

LOST RESIDENCE BY FIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, living on their farm, near Stanberry, formerly of Maryville, lost their residence and contents by fire Friday morning, February 2. The fire was caused by a defective flue. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mrs. J. H. Anderson and Mrs. S. T. Gile of this city.

The Sisters in charge are Sister Hedwige, Sister Sabina and Sister Isidora, all of the Order of St. Benedict, who came from Atchison, Kan., to take charge of the school. They have sixty-five students from the pri-

MUST BUILD AGAIN

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL FOUND BUILDING INADEQUATE.

WILL SPEND \$1,500 MORE

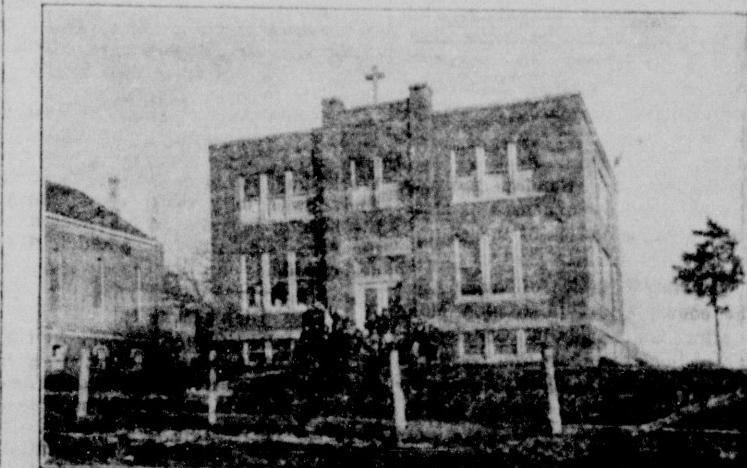
Two Dining Rooms and a Kitchen to Be Added to Building This Spring.

The new St. Mary's school building, which was only made ready for occupancy the first of January, less than a month ago, has been found wholly inadequate to the needs of the parish, and an addition, consisting of two dining rooms and a kitchen, will be built in the spring, as soon as the weather will permit of such work.

The building as it now stands is 40x50 feet, two stories high above the basement. The school rooms are on the first floor and the living rooms for the three teachers and eight boarding students are on the second floor, all splendidly lighted and ventilated. The work on the interior is not yet completed, but it presents a very nice appearance as it is. The basement rooms are also yet unfinished, but the furnace rooms, toilets, wash and storage rooms are in perfectly usable condition, and everything is moving along like clock work.

The building trustees are especially proud of the furnace. All through the coldest weather this winter the children at St. Mary's have been as "snug as a bug in a rug," and the days have been warm as a summer time to them.

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THE ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL.

ST. JOSEPH GOT REVENGE.

TEACHERS WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT BEFORE CENTRAL FIVE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Contrary to all expectations the State Normal basket ball team was defeated by the Central high school five at St. Joseph Saturday night by a score of 37 to 27.

After having defeated Central at Maryville by a 50 to 11 score the locals expected to capture Saturday's game with ease.

The Central team played a much improved game, and playing on the immense high school gymnasium floor, their long passes were difficult to break up.

In comparison to the game they played against Benton on Friday the work of the Normal was positively inferior. They were unable to stand the strain of two games in as many evenings.

Cassidy's men played a grand defensive game and the locals were able to get only eight field goals. Five of these were secured by V. Seymour, the Normal's fast guard.

The Normals lined up as follows: Mitchell, H. Seymour and Vandersloot, forwards; Perrin, center; V. Seymour and McGraw, guards.

For Maryville, the big center and captain, Perrin, displayed accuracy in throwing foul goals that has seldom been seen here, says the Gazette. He dropped in eleven of a possible fourteen chances. V. Seymour, at guard for the Normal, made the most field goals, getting a total of five.

The Benton high school five will play a return game on the Normal floor on Friday night, February 16. In case the locals win this contest, Mr. Moore will attempt to arrange for a deciding contest to be played at the Central high school gymnasium.

Mr. Cecil Goforth of Bolckow was the guest of his brother, W. E. Goforth, and family, over Sunday.

THE WEATHER

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County**Today's Markets****LIVE STOCK MARKETS.****CHICAGO.**

Cattle—13,000. Market 10 to 15c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.
Hogs—24,000. Market 15c higher; top, \$6.45. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.
Sheep—25,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,900. Market 10 to 15c higher.
Hogs—8,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$6.40.
Sheep—5,000. Market 10c higher.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,400. Market 10 to 15c higher.
Hogs—8,500. Market 10c higher; top, \$6.40.
Sheep—5,000. Market 10c higher.

SIXTY-THREE NEW MEMBERS.

First Christian Church Meetings
Closed Sunday Night After a Month of Special Work.

The revival services that have been in progress at the First Christian church the past four weeks, came to a very successful close Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller, preached each night, and their membership and all who have attended the services have been edified by his sermons. There were sixty-three additions to the church during the meetings, and all through the services there has been excellent attendance, notwithstanding the fact that there were only about ten days of good weather.

At the services Sunday morning \$800 was raised for expenses of meeting and other expenses of the church.

Appointed Justice of Peace.

The county court in session Monday afternoon appointed Charles G. Swinford a justice of the peace of Union township, vice J. L. Neal, who resigned.

Miss Lillie Sweeney, a State Normal student, went to her home at Evona Saturday to spend Sunday with the home folks.

Miss Ruth Westfall of Barnard came to Maryville Saturday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker.

"Colleen Bawn" Monday, Fern theater.

Mrs. Mike Dougan and two children of Skidmore were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Cain and sons went to Amazonia Saturday evening to visit friends.

Bring in your buggies and have them painted and varnished. Barman & Wolfert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady of Conception were in Maryville Saturday.

"Colleen Bawn" Monday, Fern theater**NEW PASTOR WELL RECEIVED.**

Large audiences greeted Rev. Hartness, the new pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. S. D. Hartness, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was greeted by large audiences Sunday morning and evening. "The Contagion of Character" was the subject of his morning sermon, and "The Composition of Jesus" was the subject of his evening sermon. Rev. Hartness is a preacher of healthful vigor, mentally and physically, and his sermons Sunday indicate a thoroughness and ability for ministerial work that bodes good for the life of this church under its young pastor.

Mrs. Carrie Pike of Ames, Ia., was the guest of Mrs. Smith Casteel Sunday.

"Colleen Bawn" Monday, Fern theater.

John Oliges of Clyde was in Maryville on business Saturday.

AMERICA NAMED BY GERMAN

Martin Waldseemuller Published First Map With That Title Given the New World.

In the interesting town of St. Die, in French Lorraine, there was recently held a celebration of special interest to the people of this side of the world, and in a lesser degree to Spain and Italy. It was in honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the publication there of the geographical work of Martin Waldseemuller, in which America was suggested as the name of the New World.

There have been many theories and much controversy as to the origin of the name America, and not a few have resented the slight which was put upon Columbus in this connection. Some have denounced Amerigo Vespucci—who, like Columbus, was an Italian sailing under the flag of Spain—for "stealing" the glory due the real discoverer.

But the chief wrong, if any was done, was committed by the German geographer in the book which was published in 1507, and on the map which he published a year or so later. On that map the name America was applied, however, only to the southern part of the New World. The northern part was called Partas.

It is possible, perhaps probable, that Vespucci, not Columbus, first reached the mainland of America; and it was Vespucci who grasped the important fact that a new continent had been found, and not simply a part of Asia. Of that fact Columbus died in ignorance.

But rightly or wrongly, the name of Amerigo Vespucci, trader, traveler and writer, was given to the New World, and given to remain forever. And now a lofty tower rises among the hills of Lorraine to commemorate the suggestion which resulted in the designation.

Didn't Mean It.

Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the president, tells this on Gus J. Karger, the Washington newspaper man. Karger is a Hebrew, and a wit, so Hilles is safe in circulating this slander. It appears that when the presidential party visited the home town of Maj. Archie Butt, the president's aide, they attended church where Butt, as a youth, was a worshiper. The president and Karger sat in a pew near the front, and when the stirring hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers!" was given out, the president, as usual, lifted up his voice in song. The boys looked at Karger, and to their astonishment noted that he was caroling away cheerfully alongside the president. "But I looked over," says Hilles, "and saw that Karger had his hands on the top of the pew in front of him, with his fingers crossed."

Garnets for Sandpaper.

Grandpa recollects when the garnet, a simple and lovely stone, was regarded as precious and worn generally in beautiful, old-fashioned jewelry. Grandma's attire was not complete without the big brooch, ring or earrings which her daughters then were glad to borrow and finally to inherit. Now the garnet has become so common and non-precious there is none to do it honor, and it is ground into fine powder for the making of high-class sandpaper.

"Colleen Bawn" Monday, Fern theater**News of Society and Women's Clubs****Guests at Barnard.**

Miss Ruth Matter and Miss Allie Fraser were house party guests of Miss Blanche Stalling of Barnard over Sunday.

Dinner Guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyant and Miss Margaret O'Donnell were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, on South Main street.

St. Patrick's Coffee.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will give a coffee in the basement of the church Thursday, February 8th, afternoon and evening. Games will be played. All are invited.

Meeting Place Changed.

On account of sickness the M. I. Circle will hold its meeting the coming Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Martin, instead of with Mrs. Charles McNeal, as previously announced.

To Attend Wedding of Friend.

Miss Laura Barmann went to St. Joseph Monday morning to be the guest of Miss Anna Willman, who will be married Wednesday, and attend some pre-nuptial affairs that will be given in honor of the bride-to-be and Mr. Phil Sheridan, who will be the bridegroom.

Nebraska Dinner Guests.

Miss Mary and Vernie Thomas, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thomas, entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. Fay Wood and Mr. Clifford McGrew of Seward, Neb. The Nebraska visitors will be honor guests at a party given by their hostesses Monday evening.

Guest From Chicago.

Dr. Harry Anderson of Chicago arrived in Maryville Sunday and was the dinner guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Grand avenue. He went to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, near Graham, Monday for a week's visit. Dr. Anderson is a practicing physician in Mercy hospital at Chicago.

At the Dancing Academy.

An enjoyable dancing party was given Friday night at Aldrich's dancing academy by Mr. Don Aldrich, the instructor, after the lesson hour, which closes at 9 o'clock. Excellent music was provided by Griffin's orchestra of eight pieces. Thirty couples were present. Another dance will be given next Thursday night by Mr. Aldrich, who expects to make them weekly affairs.

Observed His Birthday.

Mrs. Aaron Felix entertained with a salad luncheon Sunday evening to observe Mr. Felix's birthday anniversary. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Anna Byrnes of Lamar, Mo., who is visiting her, and Miss Katherine Yehle, Misses Agatha and Bertha Kirch. After luncheon the evening was spent playing games. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Nic Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Berney Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirch, Mr. and Mrs. John Behm, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Otis, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yehle, Mr. Nic Schumacher, Dr. Cline, James Felix, Misses Katherine Yehle, Bertha and Agatha Kirch and Anna Byrnes.

Hard Time Social.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, four miles east of Arkoe, was given a very delightful party on Friday evening, the occasion being Mike Gaa's birthday. Every one was requested to dress for the occasion. There were some very comical and appropriate costumes present, which displayed much headwork. The evening was spent with music and games, after which a very delightful lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culbertson, Margarette, Ellen, Mary and Charles Reideringer, Gertrude Lyle, Joe O'Donnell, Leo Brady, Lizzie, George, Will, Sam and Percy Chambers, Frank, Albert and Mike Gaa and Clyde and Irvin Patterson. Although the wind howled and blew without, it was merry within.

Baptist Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Mary E. White, on South Buchanan street, Friday afternoon, and was largely attended. Mrs. F. W. Olney was the leader. The subject for the Bible lesson was "What She Could"—Mark 14:3-9. The topic for the afternoon's study was "Early Missions in India." Two very excellent papers were read, one on "The Life and Work of Adoniram Judson," by Mrs. W. E. Davis, the other in "The Three Mrs. Judsons," by Mrs. W. A. Bailey. "Faithful Women of the Bi-

Alderman Dry Goods Co.**Every Indication Points to a Most Successful White Sale**

Larger stocks than we have ever before offered is the base upon which this Annual White Sale rests. Every prominent novelty which has been adopted and which promises to be at all successful will be in the representative showing we present on next Wednesday.

Actually reduced prices will be placed on every piece of goods in the sale—and every piece offered will be NEW. We cannot state too positive that this will be the greatest event of White that this store has ever presented, both from the value standpoint and from the great varieties offered.

The goods in the White Sale may be broadly classed into four groups—

The Embroideries**The Laces****The White Wear****The White Goods**

To get the best White Sale values offered wait for the Alderman White Sale—

The White Sale Starts Wednesday**EMBROIDERIES**

"There appears no shadow of doubt that the coming season will be a white one. Every style indication points to an elaborate use of white. The embroidered lingerie dresses have never been in a stronger style position, and fine embroideries are being favored for smart waists and tunic blouses.

The coming season will, however, be one chiefly of novelties, as much of the embroideries now used are for outer garments. The openwork effects are among the strongest numbers. An effect much in demand, and extremely beautiful, is called the "Eiffel tower" designs, and were originally produced in lace.

Decidedly numerous also are the new eyelet embroideries which were in such high favor abroad last summer, and which are among the most refined types of embroideries. Eyelet alone or in combination with solid embroidery will be equally in high favor."

LACES

"The new lace season demonstrates one thing in particular—that an unusually large number of styles have been prepared to meet every demand. Laces of nearly every kind will be in favor."—From a prominent fashion authority.

IN THE WHITE SALE ALL OF THE MOST PROMINENT NOVELTIES WILL BE ON DISPLAY AND SALE AT REDUCED PRICES. THE SHOWING WILL BE VERY COMPLETE.

bile" were the responses to roll call. After the program a business session was held, and preparations were commenced for the society's silver jubilee, which will be held the latter part of February at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Leg Harrel, and will be a notable church occasion.

High Noon Wedding.

On Sunday at high noon, in Barnard, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary C. Westfall to Ellsworth O. Smith. This was a quiet home wedding, only near relatives being invited.

Miss Mary Westfall is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Westfall, and Mr. Ellsworth Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and is a young man of sterling worth. They are both members of the M. E. church and have a high standing in this community.

After Rev. W. E. Royston, pastor of the M. E. church, had securely tied the nuptial knot, there awaited a table well laden with everything good to eat, which was enjoyed and relished by all. After the hours of festivity and social enjoyment the guests left for their home, wishing the bride and groom a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home on a farm near town after March 1st.

Entertained Aid Society.

Mrs. O. M. Woodard entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, at her home, 703 East Third street, Friday afternoon, which was well attended, considering the bad day. After the regular business meeting the time was spent socially. Miss Emma Lee Taylor and Miss Maud Tarpley gave piano numbers and the entire company sang several songs when the hostess served a two-course luncheon. Pink and white carnations were the flowers used for decoration, and the same colors were carried out in the serving. Mrs. Woodard was assisted by three visitors at the society meeting, Miss Taylor, Miss Tarpley and Miss Vernie Woodard. The other visitors were Mrs. Joseph Cast, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Lou A. Denay. The members of the society present were Mrs. W. J. Parvia, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, Mrs. Henry Thorp, Mrs. John Rickman, Mrs. E. E. Tilton, Mrs. John Snapp, Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mrs. Raymond Berry and the hostess.

For Out-of-Town Visitors.

Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth entertained twenty guests at a six-hand euchre valentine party Saturday afternoon, to honor Miss Madge Boyd of Kansas City, the guest of Miss LaRue Sisson and Miss Mae Corwin, and Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr. The tally cards were heart-shaped and hand-painted with cupids. The first prize,

holder, went to Miss Della Grems, while the second prize, a bridge score holder, was won by Miss Brownie Toel. A two-course luncheon was served from small tables, laid in red with asparagus ferns for further decoration. Red tapers under red shades lighted the tables and the luncheon was in the same color. The guests were Miss Boyd, Miss Sisson, Miss Corwin, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Wallis, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Della Grems, Miss Kittie Grems, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Laura Barmann, Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Susie Ellison, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbode, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. Lafe C. Allender, Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Mrs. Murrell Beattie, Mrs. Washington Dusenberry, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Chicago.

Young Ladies' Society Met.

Miss Nellie Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray, was hostess to the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. church Saturday afternoon. Although the day was extremely disagreeable there was a large attendance. After a short business session the president, Miss Maud Clark, presiding, during which it was planned to make the March meeting at Miss LaRue Kemp's a "new membership meeting, the afternoon was taken up under the leadership of Mrs. George B. Baker. "Mohammedanism" was the subject. A sketch of Mohammedanism was given by Miss Ruth Matthe, instead of Miss Dena Hartman, who was unable to be present. Miss Audrey Howendobler gave an interesting study of "The Contrasts and Points of Contact With Christianity."

Miss Ada Clayton read of "Little Daughter of Islam," "Two Stories" by Mrs. Leslie Dean and a reading, "You Didn't Tell Me," by Miss Annetta Lorraine. Two splendid vocal numbers were given by a quartette of young girls, Miss Amy Clark, Miss Jeannette Mutz, Miss Isora Mutz and Miss Ilene Kemp. During the social hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Charles Thorp and Miss Anna Engelmann.

There were several visitors who were Mrs. J. S. Ford and daughter, Merle; Mrs. Edward Curfman and her guest, Miss Nellie Harvey of Burlington Junction, and Mrs. Lulu Blackman. While the weather is bad bring your buggy to Barman & Wolfert and have it painted and varnished.

Mrs. M. S. Moore went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Clark.

Returned to Colorado.

Mrs. M. G. Saunders of Pueblo, Colo., who was called to Maryville several weeks ago by the sickness of her mother, the late Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr., left for her home Monday morning. Mrs. Saunders and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Colby of this city, accompanied their mother to Rochester, Minn., where she

TOWNSEND'S Food Market Bulletin

BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY

You SAVE on EVERY PURCHASE

Tuesday and Wednesday

You Can Buy

JELLO, all flavors, 10c pkgs, 2 for	15c
Dozen for	55c
Quart cans BARTLETT PEARS, in heavy syrup, cans chuck full	12c
Fine white select CABBAGE, 7 lbs	25c
10,000 pounds best WHITE BEANS, 19 lbs	\$1.00
3,000 pounds pure HOG LARD, any amount, per lb	10c
Two tons Armour's WHITE CLOUD COMPOUND LARD, lb	Sc
200 25c sacks fresh MEAL sack, 20c; 3 sacks for	55c
1,000 pounds fresh ROASTED 25c RIO COFFEE, per lb, 22c; 4 lbs for	85c
30c cartons ROYAL CROWN COFFEE, 1 lb net weight, each	26c
500 pounds SUGAR CURED CALIFORNIA HAMS, per lb	91c
VIRGINIA YAMS, quart cans, dozen, \$1.00; per can	10c
EARLY RED BEETS, cans, dozen, \$1.00; can	9c

THREE HUNDRED SACKS 100 lbs. NET WEIGHT, PURE CANE GRANULATED SUGAR	\$5.90
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500 dozen best COTTON FLANNEL MITTS or GLOVES, dozen pairs, 75c; 2 pairs for	15c
Larger boxes best PANCAKE FLOUR, 2 for 15c; dozen for	55c
10c boxes SHINOLA or CUB SHOE DRESSING	5c
Fancy quality SEEDLESS RAISINS in bulk, 6 lbs	50c
Extra large loose MASCATEL RAISINS, 6 lbs	50c
14 lbs Santa Clara SWEET PRUNES for	1.00
10c long bars COCOA CASTILE SOAP, 2 for	15c
10c bars PETER PAN or TRILBY SOAP, 2 for	15c
10c bars pure GLYCERINE SOAP (Wild Rose), 4 for	25c
5c boxes TIGER FINE CUT TOBACCO, 2 for	5c
New BONELESS CODFISH, 1-lb bricks, 2 for	15c
7 lb No. 1 quality POPPING CORN 25c	

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Good seed stock is likely to be extremely high. The genuine Red River pure Early Ohios can be bought of us for the next few days at

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We have 2,000 bushels and will register your order now and hold the Potatoes for delivery any day up to April 1st. Telephone us or send postal stating how many you wish. Your order will have attention.

OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOTS (good smoke), three in package, for 3c

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SODA WAFERETTES, the newest and best Sunshine Cracker, 10c boxes. Special price to introduce the goods, per box 7c

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NIAGARA'S ICE BRIDGE BROKEN

Three Persons on Winter Wonder Swept Over the Falls.

TWO MEN TRIED TO SAVE WOMAN

Four Others Reached Shore Safely—An Hour Later Hundreds Would Have Met Death in Whirling Water.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The great ice bridge that has choked the river channel between the cataract and the upper steel arch bridge below the falls for the last three weeks broke from its shoring at noon and went down the river, taking with it to their death a man and woman said to be Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton of Toronto, and Burrell Heacock, 17 years old, of Cleveland, O. Four other persons were on the ice at the time, but managed to get ashore in safety.

Considered Safe.

The bridge was considered safe. For weeks the great fields of ice had been coming down the river, piling up against the barrier until it was from 60 to 80 feet high, and under the influence of zero weather the great mass had become firmly anchored to the shore. The jam was about 100,000 feet in length, and in some places a quarter of a mile in breadth. For two weeks it had offered safe passage to the hardy, and an immense crowd of excursionists came to view the winter wonder of the river. Had the accident happened an hour later in the day hundreds would have lost their lives, for the crowd was moving into Prospect park in the elevators that run down the cliff, for the purpose of venturing out upon the ice.

Died Trying to Save His Wife.

Somewhere deep in the great whirlpool sleeps the man, identified as Mr. Stanton, who twice put aside chances of rescue in order to remain with his terror-stricken wife, and who, in the shadow of death—just at the break in the rapids—spurned assistance for himself and attempted to bind about the woman's body a rope dangling from the lower steel arch bridge. The boy, Burrell Heacock, was cast in the same mold. As the woman fell, the man strove to get her to her feet again, and tried to drag her along the ice, calling for assistance to Rota and Heacock, who were nearest. Heacock turned back to the couple, and helped support the woman. The act cost him his life. Had he not turned back on the ice to give assistance to the man, he, too, might have made the shore.

On the bridge at the time it tore free from the shore, besides these three, were Monroe Gilbert of this city, Ignatius Roth of Cleveland, Heacock's companion; William Hill, an old river man; William Lablond, river man, and an unidentified Italian.

STOLE MISSING BANKER'S HOGS

Stepson of Man Who Last Saw J. W. Scanlan, With Two Others, Gets Three Years.

Rolla, Mo., Feb. 5.—At a special term of the Phelps county circuit court Charles Thomas, Melvin Holt and John Miller, Jr., pleaded guilty to stealing hogs from John W. Scanlan, the missing Newburg, Mo., banker, and were sentenced to three years imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Miller is the stepson of John Miller, the driver who drove Scanlan to his farm ten miles north of Newburg. That was the last heard of Scanlan since December. The cases of Edwin McNerny and William Deshshire, charged with being implicated in the theft of the hog from Scanlan, were continued until May.

In One Pulpit 25 Years.

Highland, Kan., Feb. 5.—The Presbyterian congregation in Highland gave a reception to the pastor, the Rev. A. B. Irwin, and wife upon the conclusion of his 25th year of continuous ministry in the same church. When Dr. Irwin came to Highland there was neither a Presbyterian church nor parsonage.

UNIQUE NAME.

Many People Cannot Pronounce Name of World's Most Famous Catarrh Remedy.

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EXCITEMENT AT LORIMER TRIAL

Official Stenographer Says Notes of Witness Are "Faked."

HELD FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Capitol Police Rushed Into Room and Hearing Came Near Ending in Riot—Conferred With Attorneys.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Interrupting a session of the Lorimer investigating committee, Milton W. Blumenberg, official reporter of the United States senate told the members of the senate who comprise the committee that "they are not the most important people in the world," and denounced the short hand notes from which a witness, James Edward Sheridan, of Chicago, was testifying, as "manufactured."

As a result the meeting of the senate committee threatened to break up in disorder. Blumenberg was arrested for contempt and placed in the custody of the senate sergeant-at-arms and a recess was taken.

Stenographer Tells Story.

Sheridan, a young man, 19 years old, went on the witness stand in the afternoon to tell how he copied stenographically the alleged confession of Charles McGowan, a Lorimer witness in a room in the King Edward hotel, Toronto, Ont., on January 6. He read from a notebook.

At the time it was noticed that Blumenberg read over Sheridan's shoulder. He then walked over to the table at which the newspaper men were seated and remarked that he thought the notes were "faked."

A few minutes after Sheridan had resumed in the evening, Blumenberg, after a whispered conference with Edward Hines and his attorney, Mr. Hynes, he walked in front of Sheridan, excitedly exclaiming:

"I have been looking at the notes of this witness and I am prepared to say that they are manufactured."

Of His Own Volition.

"You are the official stenographer of the committee?" asked Senator Jones, astonished.

"Yes," said Blumenberg.

"Who told you to do this?"

"I did it of my own volition."

Blumenberg said he had told Edward Hines, his counsel, and one or two others about his "discovery."

"I want somebody to examine these notes also," said Blumenberg, greatly excited.

"I know every man in the United States who can do this kind of work. I have examined the notes made by this witness and I decided he was not competent to do the work."

JUDGE HOOK TO SUCCEED HARLAN

Statement is Made That President Has Fully Decided Upon Kansas Jurist.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The name of Judge W. C. Hook of Leavenworth, to be associate justice of the United States supreme court to succeed the late Justice Harlan, will be sent to the senate for confirmation early this week.

That statement was made by a member of the house who went to the White house to urge action upon Judge Hook's nomination. The member said that the president told him explicitly that his mind was full, made up and that Judge Hook had been decided upon as a member of the bench.

THIS IS CERTAIN.

The Proof That Maryville Readers Cannot Deny.

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills cure permanently.

Home endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say time has completed the test.

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JIM ANDY FORD

Miss Della Ameluxen of St. Joseph, who has been the guest of Miss Rose Schumacher the past two weeks, returned to her home Saturday evening.

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A fine Royal Blue Barred Rock Cock Bird from Hawkins' All Star Mating, for sale cheap. He headed the pen that produced the first prize pullet and third prize pen at N. W. Mo. Poultry Association show.

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By Common Garden Sage a Simple Remedy for Dandruff, Falling, Faded, Gray Hair.

The old idea of using Sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers had dark, glossy hair at seventy-five, while our mothers are gray before they are fifty. Our grandmothers kept their hair soft and glossy with a "Sage Tea," which also restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it. This objection has been overcome by the Wyeth Chemical Company of New York, who has placed on the market a superior preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp, and thin, weak, falling hair.

The beauty of the hair depends more on its rich, even shading than anything else. Don't have dry, harsh faded hair, when a simple, harmless remedy will bring back the color in a few days; and don't be tormented with dandruff, itching scalp and loose, falling hairs. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy will quickly correct these troubles, and give color, strength and beauty to your hair.

Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and prove this to your own satisfaction. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

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We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as a safe and dependable remedy for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

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The Oscar-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

NEW RAILROAD IN MISSOURI

WILL TRAVERSE ELEVEN COUNTIES OF THE STATE.

Line Will be Partly Completed This Spring—For Fast Freight to Gulf.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 5.—A new line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad across 11 counties in north central Missouri will be started next spring, according to reports just received here. The new line will extend from Allerton, Ia., near the line between Iowa and Missouri, to Henley or Meta, towns a few miles below Jefferson City. The line will run through the capital.

The line from Kansas City to St. Paul will be completed this spring and work on the new line which is to be a short cut from St. Paul and Minneapolis to New Orleans and the Gulf of Mexico will be started.

The new connection will be about 150 miles long. The line that is now being built, known as the St. Paul & Kansas City Short line, is being constructed from Allerton to Carlisle, a city a few miles from Des Moines. Bonds for that connection were issued about a year ago.

The new line will make a direct route from the wheat belt in Minnesota straight through to the gulf. Already the line passes through rich agricultural country in Illinois and Iowa. The connection in Missouri will open that fertile territory to the road.

The new connection is designed as a fast freight route from the North to the gulf. The road will connect with the Illinois Central at St. Louis and use that road to the gulf. The counties through which the road will pass are Mercer, Sullivan, Linn, Chariton, Randolph, Howard, Boone, Callaway, Osage, Marion and Cole counties.

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never did such a thing before in all my boating experience."

"I am wondering," ignoring her interruption, "if you can possibly be the sister of whom Dick Gardner is so proud?"

"That is my brother's name," she admitted.

"Then we are old acquaintances. Dick is coming down this afternoon—he'll tell you about me."

The young man seemed to be recovering very rapidly.

"I'm hungry as a bear," he admitted.

"That is a good indication, isn't it, Miss Gardner?"

With much merriment Richards built a fire of the sticks Eula gathered. He opened cans from the tinned provisions with which the locker was stocked and made coffee over the coals.

When they returned to the hotel under the breathless heat of the afternoon sun, the piazza was deserted.

"Look, look," breathed the dainty, charming girls gathered in the parlors that evening. "There he comes. Isn't he stunning in evening clothes?"

"I wonder now if Eula doesn't regret her ride? She seems to have burned worse than usual."

Someone led the distinguished young artist forward. He greeted each girl with a kindly, sweeping look that she felt took in every detail of her appearance.

"Miss Gardner," he said, his eyes twinkling; "I believe we have met before!"

Eula's flushed face grew a little pale.

"Come out on the veranda," he begged. "I must plead my cause right away. My name is Richards—but that doesn't happen to be all there is of it. Indeed I did not mean to deceive you—only, I get tired of being Fenmore the artist, and like to be just a young man whom no one ever heard of."

Eula smiled as she walked away.

"Do you receive so much attention?" she asked audaciously.

"Everything seems to come my way—I'm not even safe upon the boundless deep!"

"Oh, I say, thank Heaven Fen is out of the way," observed Dick Gardner cheerfully, seeing Fenmore and his sister leaving the room. "Now there's some chance for the rest of us poor chaps!"

Fenmore moved some chairs into the moonlight.

"Miss Eula," he said, "will you take me on the water in the morning? It is absolutely unsafe for me to go alone, and I must get some sketches. In fact, I'd like to charter your boat for the season."

"But my boat is out of order, Mr. Fenmore. It is liable to stop at any moment."

"Then we'll stock up that locker and take plenty of sketching materials."

"But my aunt objects to the water," murmured Eula suggestively.

The young man was silent for a moment, looking at her intently.

"Miss Eula," he said softly, leaning toward her, "I'll bribe Dick into going with us for a week. I'll give you seven days to—to care as much as I do! Then we will qualify ourselves to dispense with a third person!"

Eula gasped.

"Do I take your breath? Well, you deprived me of mine this morning! Eula, I've adored you for months. I adored you this morning when you ran me down—you never did a clever thing! I'm so tired of my lonely little craft—I want you at the wheel—dear."

"I shall doubtless run over you every day," observed the girl softly.

"I have no doubt you will," answered Fenmore with conviction, but joyously.

USED THE AMERICAN TERM

Former Judge Shirley of Indiana Used Short and Ugly Word to Ten-and Was Thrashed.

Ex-Judge Shirley was one of the most interesting characters that ever practiced law in Indiana. He had been brought up in the south, and although a resident in the north for many years, still had a trace of the so-called southern dialect which made his characteristic and expressive utterances all the more striking. Having succeeded fairly well in his practice, he was the owner of a valuable farm or two. One day he had a misunderstanding with one of his tenants, in the course of which the tenant gave him a sound thrashing. The same afternoon the lawyer rode into M., bruised, bleeding and dirty.

"Hello!" said a friend, meeting him. "There must have been a runaway!"

"No, suh," replied the judge, grimly, "there was no runaway, suh; but there would have been if I could have got loose, suh!"

His tenant was arrested and tried for assault and battery. Of course, Judge Shirley was the principal witness.

"What did you say to this man, Judge Shirley?" demanded the attorney who appeared for the tenant.

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MAY LOSE HIS LIFE

PIERSON FLEMING SERIOUSLY BURNED IN EXPLOSION.

FLEMING HOME BURNED

Mrs. Fleming Also Badly Burned in Fire Which Destroyed \$20,000 Residence Near Graham.

Pierson A. Fleming, aged 26 years, was perhaps fatally burned and his wife seriously burned in the fire that totally destroyed the fine \$20,000 country residence of T. E. Fleming, about three and a half miles south of Graham, on Saturday afternoon.

Young Fleming, who makes his home with his parents, was in the basement attempting to thaw out a frozen pipe, when a gasoline tank exploded. He didn't know that there was gasoline in the can, and thought it was water and got it too close to the blaze he had under the frozen pipes. Mrs. Fleming ran to the rescue of her husband, and she was also burned badly before the flames were extinguished.

Fleming was severely burned. His left ear was burned to a crisp, and the entire left side, or about one-third of his body, was burned. He received burns on his face and legs.

The physicians report Monday that Young Fleming has a fighting chance to recover. He rested well Sunday night.

Mrs. Pierson Fleming, who was until about a year ago Miss Maude Gard of Shadeland, Texas, and who was badly burned in trying to extinguish her husband's burning clothing, is prostrated and is in a critical condition.

The T. E. Fleming house was one of the finest country residences in Nod-

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE.
Maurice D. Brennan House Caught Fire From Flue and Was Burned to the Ground.

The five-room residence of Maurice D. Brennan, who lives seven miles northwest of the city, was totally destroyed Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. The fire started from a flue. Outside of saving some bed clothing, and also clothing, the house and contents were all destroyed. Ed Masters, who went into the house to carry out household furniture, narrowly escaped an accident, when the burning roof of the house fell on him. He was rescued and was not injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan and their son are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall. They expect to rebuild soon. There was \$400 insurance on the house.

NO DECISION YET
IN THE FIGHT MADE ON ADOLPH LIPPMAN SALOON PETITION.

UP BEFORE COURT TODAY
"Drys" Won First Blood When Court Decides to Take Local Option Election as a Basis.

The fight made on the application for a dramshop license to Adolph Lippman, was made at the county court room this afternoon before the court, all the members being present. The "drys" won first blood, as the court decided that they would take the vote that was cast at the last election held in Maryville, or that of the local option election on January 5, as a basis in regard to whether the signers on Mr. Lippman's petition for a dram-

WAS FROM KANSAS A VALUABLE SERVICE

TOLD J. D. FRANK HIS NAME WAS WILLIAM LEONARD.

HAD A FAMILY IN KANSAS HELPED BUILD RAILROAD

Wife and Two Children in Mead County Said to Survive Him—Body will Be Held for Instructions.

The man who slipped from the abutment of the Wabash Main street bridge and fell to the ground, killing himself, Friday evening, has not been identified up to a late hour Monday afternoon, other than that J. D. Frank of the Anderson & Frank clothing store recalled today that his name was Wm. Leonard. Leonard, if that is the man's name, was in the clothing store Friday afternoon and told Mr. Frank his name, but Mr. Frank could not think of it until today.

It was also found out that this man had told John B. Cox and others that he came here from Mead county, Kan., where he left a wife and two children and that he was on his way north looking for work. He said that he had lived in that county for four years and that owing to the bad crops he had gone broke.

Telegrams and letters were sent to Mead county officials Sunday and Monday, but up to a late hour Monday afternoon nothing had been heard from them.

The body will be held at the undertaking rooms of McNeal & Price until word is received from Mead county.

UNION MEETING AT BARNARD.

M. E. and M. E. Church, South, Held Religious Services There.

The union meetings between the M. E. and M. E. church, South, closed Friday evening, February 2, with nine professions and many spiritually revived.

Rev. Royston preached the last week and a half.

While the ingathering was not so large, yet it is said by many that they never had a better meeting or better attention.

SUES HERNDON FOR SALARY.

In a suit filed Saturday by Attorneys W. G. Sawyers and I. K. Alderman, M. L. Stephens seeks to recover back salary that is due him by O. K. Herndon to the amount of \$129.60. Stephens says in the petition that he was employed by Herndon in his store at Atchison, Kan. He also says that \$50 is due him by Herndon for work of taking the invoice of the Atchison store.

RAVE ANOTHER DAUGHTER.

A nine-pound daughter was born Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leuck, 206 West Ninth street. The little girl will be christened Mary Rose Leuck. Mr. and Mrs. Leuck now have a family of two little girls.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE WABASH DEPOT.

The interior of the Wabash depot is being repainted, walls and woodwork, and will look very neat when finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sherlock of St. Joseph, who have been visiting friends and relatives in and near Maryville the past week, returned to their home Saturday evening.

Miss Mayme Bloom of Arkoe returned to her home Saturday evening, after a two days' visit at the home of her uncle John Stundon, and family.

Mr. J. R. Smith and son and daughter, Worth Smith and Miss Edith Smith, of Barnard, were Maryville business visitors Saturday.

Miss Cassie Salisbury of Cameron is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins. Miss Salisbury is a niece of Mrs. Cummins.

Miss Ethel Archer of Clyde, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Marguerite Conway, the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Malone of St. Joseph, who has been spending several days with Mr. Magnus Tate, returned home Monday morning.

Charles Buhler and daughter, Vivian, visited relatives in St. Joseph over Sunday.

B. N. McGraw of Barnard was a Maryville business visitor Saturday.

Latest valentines and post cards at Crane's.



T. A. FLEMING'S FINE RESIDENCE,
That Was Totally Destroyed Saturday Afternoon.

shop license were qualified.

Mr. Lippman was represented by Cook, Cummings & Dawson, and they contend that the law meant the last city election, or the one held in April 1911. But the court took the other view of the matter. Ellis G. Cook and W. H. Crawford are representing the "dry" side.

Other legal points were taken up in regard to the petition and whether Mr. Lippman has the necessary two-thirds signers to his petition. No decision will be made by the court before evening on granting the license or refusing to grant it.

A large crowd was present at the hearing, standing room being at a premium.

It is thought that no contest will be made on the application of John Kane for a dramshop license. His petition will come up before the county court on Tuesday.

A MISSIONARY RALLY.

At the Christian Church on Friday, February 23.

A missionary rally will be held in the Christian church of this city on Friday, February 23, and there will be a morning, afternoon and evening session.

President McLean of the Foreign Christian Missionary society, with two missionaries, will be here. At the night session there will be stereopticon and moving pictures and short addresses by the missionaries. They will also have with them wonderful curios, maps, charts and books.

MAKING A FIELD CANVASS.

President Taylor Left Monday to Visit to Several Towns in the Normal District.

President H. K. Taylor of the Normal left Monday morning on a field canvass trip for the school and will visit at the following towns: Union Star on Monday; Clarksdale on Tuesday; Maysville on Wednesday; St. Paul on Thursday; Oshorn on Saturday. Dr. Taylor intends to visit every county of the normal district.

Valentines

All kinds, from the penny ones to the high priced ones—from the comical to the kind you want to send your sweetheart.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

106 South Main St.
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DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

WAS FROM KANSAS A VALUABLE SERVICE

HUCH MALIGNED WEATHER BUREAU VERY HELPFUL.

HAD A FAMILY IN KANSAS HELPED BUILD RAILROAD

Quicted Fears of Workmen and Enabled Contractors to Complete Road—It Helped a Woman.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—A number of congressmen, including members of the committee on rivers and harbors, have just returned from a trip to Florida, where they went to help celebrate the completion of the new railroad to Key West. Representative Booher, who is a member of that committee, concluded he could serve his country better by remaining in Washington, and declined to go.

The completion of this railroad across many miles of water is regarded as a great triumph in engineering, and was the life dream of Henry M. Flagler, Standard Oil magnate. When the idea first occurred to him he employed the best engineer he knew and asked him to investigate and advise him if he believed the road could be built. The man studied the situation carefully and reported that it was possible, but that the expense would be practically prohibitory. Flagler said he only wanted to know if the thing could be done, and in due time the work was started. It has taken a good many years and a tremendous sum of money. A considerable part of the distance cost one hundred and fifty thousand dollars per mile.

An incident in the work that is not generally known was mentioned some time ago by Willis L. Moore in a lecture before the Missouri society. Mr. Moore is chief of the weather bureau and the man who is responsible for all the weather. He told all about how he makes it and why he makes so much of it bad. He assured us that a few miles out from the earth all is inky darkness, and that after you ascend a few miles above the earth it ceases to get colder and the temperature becomes practically stationary, becoming slightly warmer if any difference.

After these and many other interesting statements, he discussed the importance of the weather service as now developed, and maintained that it is of benefit to substantially every vocation in life. Stock men, fruit men and men of various callings are enabled to prepare for and escape the damages formerly suffered from storms and sudden changes of weather.

It takes a force of fifty clerks to answer the thousands of letters received daily.

In the early stages of the railroad mentioned above little or no attention was paid to the weather predictions until a sudden gulf storm or hurricane came up and hundreds of workmen were swept into the sea and lost. After that it became impossible to secure a sufficient number of workmen until the superintendent began the use of a daily telegraphic weather report, and upon the assurance that this would be maintained, men resumed the work. Numerous storms occurred afterward but the men were warned, no more were lost, and the road has been completed and brings Cuba almost in halving distance.

Prof. Moore also recited another illustration of the unusual value of the weather service. A few years ago he met a prominent St. Louis lawyer on a certain occasion and the lawyer was greatly distressed over a case he had that was soon to be brought to trial. The lawyer was defending a lady client in a divorce suit. He had known her and her family for many years and was firmly convinced that she was innocent of the charges brought against her, but, as a lawyer, he saw not only the loss of the suit but a badly damaged reputation for his client as well.

He manifested so much concern over the matter that Prof. Moore drew from him a brief statement of the case.

The defendant in the case was the wife of a wealthy citizen who had tired of her and desired to escape the payment of heavy alimony. He had therefore employed a force of detectives to furnish evidence and they had made up a very complete story. They were ready to swear that on a certain morning in January, while the lady was visiting in Chicago, that it was warm and pleasant, and they had gone out early for a walk. They walked along a certain street and past a place of questionable repute when

place, they saw the lady in question standing by a window in night robes dressing her hair.

The lawyer did not believe the story, but the lady seemed to have no proof that it was not true, and he had discovered no way of breaking down the testimony that he knew would be offered. Something about the date mentioned when the detectives had taken their pleasure walk in January impressed the weather man and he resolved to investigate a little for himself. When he had opportunity, after returning to Washington, he looked carefully over the records of the bureau and found that in Chicago, on the morning in question, instead of being a balmy, pleasant morning, there was a cold wind blowing and that a heavy rain was falling at the time the detectives were taking their pleasure walk. He communicated his information to the attorney, was summoned as a witness in the case, and not only helped to clear the lady, but to land the perfurers in the penitentiary.

WITH THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM.

Arthur B. Condon Now in Charge of the Job Department of This Office.

Arthur B. Condon, who has sold out his interest in the Maryville Advertising company, a job printing establishment of this city, has accepted a position as foreman of the job department of The Democrat-Forum and commenced with Monday. Mr. Condon is an experienced printer, and with our fine equipment here, The Democrat-Forum will be able to turn out work that can't be equalled in the city.

LOST RESIDENCE BY FIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, living on their farm, near Stanberry, formerly of Maryville, lost their residence and contents by fire Friday morning, February 2. The fire was caused by a defective flue. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mrs. J. H. Anderson and Mrs. S. T. Gile of this city.

THE ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL.

ST. JOSEPH GOT REVENGE.

Teachers Went Down to Befeat Before Central Five Saturday Night.

Contrary to all expectations the State Normal basket ball team was defeated by the Central high school five at St. Joseph Saturday night by a score of 37 to 27.

After having defeated Central at Maryville by a 50 to 11 score the locals expected to capture Saturday's game with ease.

The Central team played a much improved game, and playing on the immense high school gymnasium floor, their long passes were difficult to break up.

In comparison to the game they played against Benton on Friday the work of the Normal was positively inferior. They were unable to stand the strain of two games in as many evenings.

Cassidy's men played a grand defensive game and the locals were able to get only eight field goals. Five of these were secured by V. Seymour, the Normal's fast guard.

The Normals lined up as follows: Mitchell, H. Seymour and Vandersloot, forwards; Perrin, center; V. Seymour and McGraw, guards.

For Maryville, the big center and captain, Perrin, displayed accuracy in throwing foul goals that has seldom been seen here, says the Gazette. He dropped in eleven of a possible fourteen chances. V. Seymour, at guard for the Normal, made the most field goals, getting a total of five.

The Benton high school five will play a return game on the Normal floor on Friday night, February 16. In case the locals win this contest, Mr. Moore will attempt to arrange for a deciding contest to be played at the Central high school gymnasium.

Mr. Cecil Goforth of Bolekow was the guest of his brother, W. E. Goforth, and family, over Sunday.

Miss Olive Hills, teacher of the Glendale school, near Pickering, was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Miss Beside Cunningham, living south of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. N. Bonham of Hopkins was a business visitor in Maryville Saturday.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder tonight.

MUST BUILD AGAIN

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL FOUND BUILDING INADEQUATE.

WILL SPEND \$1,500 MORE

Two Dining Rooms and a Kitchen to Be Added to Building This Spring.

The new St. Mary's school building, which was only made ready for occupancy the first of January, less than a month ago, has been found wholly inadequate to the needs of the parish, and an addition, consisting of two dining rooms and a kitchen, will be built in the spring, as soon as the weather will permit of such work.

The building as it now stands is 40x50 feet, two stories high above the basement. The school rooms are on the first floor and the living rooms for the three teachers and eight boarding students are on the second floor, all splendidly lighted and ventilated. The work on the interior is not yet completed, but it presents a very nice appearance as it is. The basement rooms are also yet unfinished, but the furnace rooms, toilets, wash and storage rooms are in perfectly usable condition, and everything is moving along like clock work.

The building trustees are especially proud of the furnace. All through the coldest weather this winter the children at St. Mary's have been as "snug as a bug in a rug," and the days have been warm as a summer time to them.

The Sisters in charge are Sister Hedwige, Sister Sabina and Sister Isidora, all of the Order of St. Benedict, who came from Atchison, Kan., to take charge of the school. They have sixty-five students from the pri-

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CHICAGO.
Cattle—13,000. Market 10 to 15c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.
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Sheep—25,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,900. Market 10 to 15c higher.
Hogs—8,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$6.40.

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ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,400. Market 10 to 15c higher.
Hogs—8,500. Market 10c higher; top, \$6.40.

Sheep—5,000. Market 10c higher.

SIXTY-THREE NEW MEMBERS.

First Christian Church Meetings Closed Sunday Night After a Month of Special Work.

The revival services that have been in progress at the First Christian church the past four weeks, came to a very successful close Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller, preached each night, and their membership and all who have attended the services have been edified by his sermons. There were sixty-three additions to the church during the meetings, and all through the services there has been excellent attendance, notwithstanding the fact that there were only about ten days of good weather.

At the services Sunday morning \$800 was raised for expenses of meeting and other expenses of the church.

Appointed Justice of Peace.

The county court in session Monday afternoon appointed Charles G. Swinford a justice of the peace of Union township, vice J. L. Neal, who resigned.

Miss Lillie Sweeney, a State Normal student, went to her home at Evona Saturday to spend Sunday with the home folks.

Miss Ruth Westfall of Barnard came to Maryville Saturday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker.

"Colleen Bawn" Monday, Fern theater.

Mrs. Mike Dougan and two children of Skidmore were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Cain and sons went to Amazonia Saturday evening to visit friends.

Bring in your buggies and have them painted and varnished. Barmann & Wolfert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady of Conception were in Maryville Saturday.

"Colleen Bawn" Monday, Fern theater.

NEW PASTOR WELL RECEIVED.

Large audiences greeted Rev. Hartness, the new pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. S. D. Hartness, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was greeted by large audiences Sunday morning and evening. "The Contagion of Character" was the subject of his morning sermon, and "The Compulsion of Jesus" was the subject of his evening sermon. Rev. Hartness is a preacher of healthful vigor, mentally and physically, and his sermons Sunday indicate a thoroughness and ability for ministerial work that bodes good for the life of this church under its young pastor.

Mrs. Carrie Pike of Ames, Ia., was the guest of Mrs. Smith Casteel Sunday.

"Colleen Bawn" Monday, Fern theater.

John Oliges of Clyde was in Maryville on business Saturday.

AMERICA NAMED BY GERMAN

Martin Waldseemuller Published First Map With That Title Given the New World.

In the interesting town of St. Die, in French Lorraine, there was recently held a celebration of special interest to the people of this side of the world, and in a lesser degree to Spain and Italy. It was in honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the publication there of the geographical work of Martin Waldseemuller, in which America was suggested as the name of the New World.

There have been many theories and much controversy as to the origin of the name America, and not a few have resented the slight which was put upon Columbus in this connection. Some have denounced Amerigo Vespucci—who, like Columbus, was an Italian sailing under the flag of Spain—for "stealing" the glory due the real discoverer.

It is possible, perhaps probable, that Vespucci, not Columbus, first reached the mainland of America; and it was Vespucci who grasped the important fact that a new continent had been found, and not simply a part of Asia. Of that fact Columbus died in ignorance.

But rightly or wrongly, the name of Amerigo Vespucci, trader, traveler and writer, was given to the New World, and given to remain forever. And now a lofty tower rises among the hills of Lorraine to commemorate the suggestion which resulted in the designation.

Didn't Mean It.

Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the president, tells this on Gus J. Karger, the Washington newspaper man. Karger is a Hebrew, and a wit, so Hilles is safe in circulating this slander. It appears that when the presidential party visited the home town of Maj Archie Butt, the president's aide, they attended church where Butt, as a youth, was a worshiper. The president and Karger sat in a pew near the front, and when the stirring hymn, "Forward Christian Soldiers!" was given out, the president, as usual, lifted up his voice in song. The boys looked at Karger, and to their astonishment noted that he was caroling away cheerfully alongside the president. "But I looked over," says Hilles, "and saw that Karger had his hands on the top of the pew in front of him, with his fingers crossed."

Garnets for Sandpaper.

Grandpa recollects when the garnet, a simple and lovely stone, was regarded as precious and worn generally in beautiful, old-fashioned jewelry. Grandma's attire was not complete without the big brooch, ring or earrings which her daughters then were glad to borrow and finally to inherit. Now the garnet has become so common and non-precious there is none to do it honor, and it is ground into fine powder for the making of high-class sandpaper.

Hard Time Social.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, four miles east of Arkoe, was given a very delightful party on Friday evening, the occasion being Mike Gaa's birthday. Every one was requested to dress for the occasion. There were some very comical and appropriate costumes present, which displayed much headwork. The evening was spent with music and games, after which a very delightful lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culbertson, Margarette, Ellen, Mary and Charles Reidinger, Gertrude Lyle, Joe O'Donnell, Leo Brady, Lizzie George, Will, Sam and Percy Chambers, Frank, Albert and Mike Gaa and Clyde and Irvin Patterson. Although the wind howled and blew without, it was merry within.

News of Society and Women's Clubs

Guests at Barnard.

Miss Ruth Matter and Miss Allie Fraser were house party guests of Miss Blanche Stalling of Barnard over Sunday.

Dinner Guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyant and Miss Margaret O'Donnell were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, on South Main street.

St. Patrick's Coffee.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will give a coffee in the basement of the church Thursday, February 8th, afternoon and evening. Games will be played. All are invited.

Meeting Place Changed.

On account of sickness the M. I. Circle will hold its meeting the coming Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Martin, instead of with Mrs. Charles McNeal, as previously announced.

To Attend Wedding of Friend.

Miss Laura Barnmann went to St. Joseph Monday morning to be the guest of Miss Anna Willman, who will be married Wednesday, and attend some pre-nuptial affairs that will be given in honor of the bride-to-be and Mr. Phil Sheridan, who will be the bridegroom.

Nebraska Dinner Guests.

Miss Mary and Vernie Thomas, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thomas, entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. Fay Wood and Mr. Clifford McGraw of Seward, Neb. The Nebraska visitors will be honor guests at a party given by their hostesses Monday evening.

Guest From Chicago.

Dr. Harry Anderson of Chicago arrived in Maryville Sunday and was the dinner guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Grand Avenue. He went to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, near Graham, Monday for a week's visit. Dr. Anderson is a practicing physician in Mercy hospital at Chicago.

At the Dancing Academy.

An enjoyable dancing party was given Friday night at Aldrich's dancing academy by Mr. Don Aldrich, the instructor, after the lesson hour, which closes at 9 o'clock. Excellent music was provided by Griffin's orchestra of eight pieces. Thirty couples were present. Another dance will be given next Thursday night by Mr. Aldrich, who expects to make them weekly affairs.

Observed His Birthday.

Miss Aaron Felix entertained with a salad luncheon Sunday evening to observe Mr. Felix's birthday anniversary. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Anna Byrnes of Lamar, Mo., who is visiting her, and Miss Katherine Yehle, Misses Agatha and Bertha Kirch. After luncheon the evening was spent playing games. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Nie Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Berney Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirch, Mr. and Mrs. John Behm, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Otis, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yehle, Mr. Nic Schumacher, Dr. Cline, James Felix, Misses Katherine Yehle, Bertha and Agatha Kirch and Anna Byrnes.

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Baptist Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Mary E. White, on South Buchanan street, Friday afternoon, and was largely attended. Mrs. F. W. Olney was the leader. The subject for the Bible lesson was "What She Could"—Mark 14:3-9. The topic for the afternoon's study was "Early Missions in India." Two very excellent papers were read, one on "The Life and Work of Adoniram Judson," by Mrs. W. E. Davis, the other in "The Three Mrs. Judsons," by Mrs. W. A. Bailey. "Faithful Women of the Bi-

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Every Indication Points to a Most Successful White Sale

Larger stocks than we have ever before offered is the base upon which this Annual White Sale rests. Every prominent novelty which has been adopted and which promises to be at all successful will be in the representative showing we present on next Wednesday.

Actually reduced prices will be placed on every piece of goods in the sale—and every piece offered will be NEW. We cannot state too positive that this will be the greatest event of White that this store has ever presented, both from the value standpoint and from the great varieties offered.

The goods in the White Sale may be broadly classed into four groups—

The Embroideries The White Wear

The Laces The White Goods

To get the best White Sale values offered wait for the Alderman White Sale—

The White Sale Starts Wednesday

EMBROIDERIES

"There appears no shadow of doubt that the coming season will be a white one. Every style indication points to an elaborate use of white. The embroidered lingerie dresses have never been in a stronger style position, and fine embroideries are being favored for smart waists and tunic blouses.

The coming season will, however, be one chiefly of novelties, as much of the embroidery now used are for outer garments. The openwork effects are among the strongest numbers. An effect much in demand, and extremely beautiful, is called the "Eiffel tower" designs, and were originally produced in lace.

Decidedly numerous also are the new eyelet embroideries which were in such high favor abroad last summer, and which are among the most refined types of embroideries. Eyelet alone or in combination with solid embroidery will be equally in high favor."

LACES

"The new lace season demonstrates one thing in particular—that an unusually large number of styles have been prepared to meet every demand. Laces of nearly every kind will be in favor—from a prominent fashion authority.

IN THE WHITE SALE ALL OF THE MOST PROMINENT NOVELTIES WILL BE ON DISPLAY AND SALE AT REDUCED PRICES. THE SHOWING WILL BE VERY COMPLETE.

bile" were the responses to roll call.

After the program a business session was held, and preparations were commenced for the society's silver jubilee, which will be held the latter part of February at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel, and will be a notable church occasion.

High Noon Wedding.

On Sunday at high noon, in Barnard, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary C. Westfall to Ellsworth O. Smith. This was a quiet home wedding, only near relatives being invited.

Miss Mary Westfall is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Westfall, and Mr. Ellsworth Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and is a young man of sterling worth. They are both members of the M. E. church and have a high standing in this community.

After Rev. W. E. Royston, pastor of the M. E. church, had securely tied the nuptial knot, there awaited a table well laden with everything good to eat, which was enjoyed and relished by all. After the hours of festivity and social enjoyment the guests left for their home, wishing the bride and groom a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home on a farm near town after March 1st.

Entertained Ald Society.

Mrs. O. M. Woodard entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, at her home, 703 East Third street, Friday afternoon, which was well attended, considering the bad day. After the regular business meeting the time was spent socially. Miss Emma Lee Taylor and Miss Maud Tarpley gave piano numbers and the entire company sang several songs, when the hostess served a two-course luncheon. Pink and white carnations were the flowers used for decoration, and the same colors were carried out in the serving. Mrs. Woodard was assisted by three visitors at the society meeting, Miss Taylor, Miss Tarpley and Miss Vernie Woodard. The other visitors were Mrs. Joseph Cast, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Lou A. Denny. The members of the society present were Mrs. W. J. Parva, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, Mrs. Henry Thorp, Mrs. John Rickman, Mrs. E. E. Tilton, Mrs. John Snapp, Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mrs. Raymond Berry and the hostess.

For Out-of-Town Visitors.

Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth entertained twenty guests at a six-hand euchre valentine party Saturday afternoon, to honor Miss Madge Boyd of Kansas City, the guest of Miss Donna Sisson and Miss Mae Corwin, and Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr. The tally cards were heart-shaped and hand-painted with cupids. The first prize was a hand-embroidered handkerchief in

holder, went to Miss Della Grems,

while the second prize, a bridge score holder, was won by Miss Brownie Toel. A two-course luncheon was served from small tables, laid in red with asparagus ferns for further decoration. Red tapers under red shades lighted the tables and the luncheon was in the same color. The guests were Miss Boyd, Miss Sisson, Miss Corwin, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Walls, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Della Grems, Miss Kittie Grems, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Laura Barnmann, Miss Elsie Jackson, Miss Susie Ellison, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. Lafe C. Allender, Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Mrs. Murrell Beattie, Mrs. Washington Dusenberry, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Chicago.

Young Ladies' Society Met.

Miss Nellie Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray, was hostess to the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. church Saturday afternoon. Although the day was extremely disagreeable there was a large attendance. After a short business session the president, Miss Maud Clark, presiding, during which it was planned to make the March meeting at Miss LaRue Kemp's a "new membership meeting, the afternoon was taken up under the leadership of Mrs. George B. Baker. "Mohammedanism" was the subject. A sketch of Mohammedanism was given by Miss Ruth Matter, instead of Miss Dena Hartman, who was unable to be present. Miss Audrey Howendohler gave an interesting study of "The Contrasts and Points of Contact With Christianity." Miss Ada Clayton read of "Little Daughter of Islam." "Two Stories" by Mrs. Leslie Dean and a reading, "You Didn't Tell Me," by Miss Annette Lorraine. Two splendid vocal numbers were given by a quartette of young girls, Miss Amy Clark, Miss Jeannette Mitz, Miss Isora Mitz and Miss Irene Kemp. During the social hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Charles Thorp and Miss Anna Engelmann. There were several visitors who were Mrs. J. S. Ford and daughter, Merle; Mrs. Edward Curfman and her guest, Miss Nellie Harvey of Burlington Junction, and Mrs. Lulu Blackman.

While the weather is bad

TOWNSEND'S Food Market Bulletin

BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY

You SAVE on EVERY PURCHASE

**Tuesday and Wednesday
You Can Buy**

JELLO, all flavors, 10c pkgs, 2 for 15c
Dozen for 8c
Quart cans BARTLETT PEARS, in heavy syrup, cans chuck full, 12c
Fine white select CABBAGE, 7 lbs 25c
10,000 pounds best WHITE BEANS, 19 lbs \$1.00
3,000 pounds pure HOG LARD, any amount, per lb 10c
Two tons Armour's WHITE CLOUD COMPOUND LARD, lb8c
200 25c sacks fresh MEAL, sack, 20c; 3 sacks for 55c
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NIAGARA'S ICE BRIDGE BROKEN

Three Persons on Winter Wonder Swept Over the Falls.

TWO MEN TRIED TO SAVE WOMAN

Four Others Reached Shore Safely—An Hour Later Hundreds Would Have Met Death in Whirling Water.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The great ice bridge that has choked the river channel between the cataract and the upper steel arch bridge below the falls for the last three weeks broke from its shoring at noon and went down the river, taking with it to their death a man and woman said to be Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton of Toronto, and Burrell Heacock, 17 years old, of Cleveland, O. Four other persons were on the ice at the time, but managed to get ashore in safety.

Considered Safe.

The bridge was considered safe. For weeks the great fields of ice had been coming down the river, piling up against the barrier until it was from 60 to 80 feet high, and under the influence of zero weather the great mass had become firmly anchored to the shore. The jam was about 100,000 feet in length, and in some places a quarter of a mile in breadth.

For two weeks it had offered safe passage to the hardy, and an immense crowd of excursionists came to view the winter wonder of the river. Had the accident happened an hour later in the day hundreds would have lost their lives, for the crowd was moving into Prospect park in the elevators that run down the cliff, for the purpose of venturing out upon the ice.

Died Trying to Save His Wife.

Somewhere deep in the great whirlpool sleeps the man, identified as Mr. Stanton, who twice put aside chances of rescue in order to remain with his terror-stricken wife, and who, in the shadow of death—just at the break in the rapids—spurned assistance for himself and attempted to bind about the woman's body a rope dangling from the lower steel arch bridge. The boy, Burrell Heacock, was cast in the same mold. As the woman fell, the man strove to get her to her feet again, and tried to drag her along the ice, calling for assistance to Rota and Heacock, who were nearest. Heacock turned back to the couple, and helped support the woman. The act cost him his life. Had he not turned back on the ice to give assistance to the man, he, too, might have made the shore.

On the bridge at the time it tore free from the shore, besides these three, were Monroe Gilbert of this city, Ignatius Roth of Cleveland, Heacock's companion; William Hill, an old river man; William Lablond, river man, and an unidentified Italian.

STOLE MISSING BANKER'S HOGS

Stepson of Man Who Last Saw J. W. Scanlan, With Two Others, Gets Three Years.

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SENATOR BEN TILLMAN



Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina couldn't resist getting mixed up in the Harvey-Wilson-Waterson controversy. He accused Colonel Waterson of concealing the material facts in the matter.

SEVERE COLD IS GENERAL

TRAIN SERVICE CRIPPLED ALL OVER CENTRAL WEST.

From Wisconsin to Florida, Mercury Varies From 15 to 29 Degrees Below Zero.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The coldest February day in 30 years was registered in Wisconsin and several nearby western states are held in the grip of a bitter cold wave and snow storms that will bring traffic throughout the Central West.

The cold wave was sudden and unexpected by the weather bureau.

At points in Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri heavy snows and blizzards were reported and at LaCrosse, Wis., the mercury dropped to 29 degrees below zero. Traffic was crippled at St. Joseph, Mo., by the storm.

Trains coming in from the West were hours late and in some sections of Iowa and Nebraska traffic was completely blocked. From all the near Western states came the news of a sudden drop in temperature and everywhere the mercury stood below zero.

In Sioux City, Ia., the mercury fell to 15 degrees below. In Des Moines the snow storm was a blizzard and 5 degrees below prevailed throughout the state. In Omaha an eight-inch snow fall and a 24 mile north wind sent the mercury to 4 below. At Norfolk, Neb., 15 below was reported. And all over the South the cold prevailed, with frost all the way from New Orleans to Jacksonville.

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WOMAN STILL REFUSES TO TALK

Returned to Jail for Contempt of Court After Repeated Attempts to Make Her Testify.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Miss Hazel Hogan, the woman who on four occasions has defied the courts to make her testify in a case, still was silent when she was again arraigned before Judge Lockwood Honore. Her attorney announced that she would not speak a word, so she was returned to jail.

Miss Hogan is serving an indefinite sentence for contempt of court and is under a fine of \$1,700. She was sent to jail as a result of her refusal to prosecute Dr. Irvine Sislinger, Jerry Mack, James Hogan and Cuttin' D' Young, who are charged with having robbed her of \$1,753 in the doctor's office the night of July 18, last. She was first committed to jail 38 days ago.

It is the theory of the prosecution and it seems to be well founded, that she does not want to tell of her relations with Sislinger, as the story might get her in a compromising light.

DRINKING CUP LAW VINDICATED

Kansas Laughed at for Passing Legislation Now Adopted by Twenty-One Other States.

Topeka, Feb. 5.—Early in the summer of 1909 the Kansas state board of health adopted a regulation prohibiting the use of the common drinking cup on railroad trains and in schools and public buildings. At that time Kansas was hooted at and many alleged witty paragraphs were printed about the foolish things Kansas did.

Dr. S. J. Crumble, secretary of the state board of health, who gathered the evidence that convicted the drinking cup and bore the brunt of the joking throughout the country, has just compiled a list of 21 states which have abolished the common drinking cup.

Gold Nugget Found in a Hog.

Edwardsburg, Ill., Feb. 5.—A hog killed by Charles Lexow of Mitchell, this county, yielded a gold nugget, said by a jeweler to be worth \$4. Lexow, who is head of the Madison County Farmers' Institute, recently bought the hog from a neighbor, and he does not know whether the animal picked up the gold on his or his neighbor's farm.

EXCITEMENT AT LORIMER TRIAL

Official Stenographer Says Notes of Witness Are "Faked."

HELD FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Capitol Police Rushed Into Room and Hearing Came Near Ending in Riot—Conferred With Attorneys.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Interrupting a session of the Lorimer investigating committee, Milton W. Blumenberg, official reporter of the United States senate told the members of the senate who comprise the committee that "they are not the most important people in the world," and denounced the short hand notes from which a witness, James Edward Sheridan, of Chicago, was testifying, as "manufactured."

As a result the meeting of the senate committee threatened to break up in disorder. Blumenberg was arrested for contempt and placed in the custody of the senate sergeant-at-arms and a recess was taken.

When Blumenberg made his remarkable appearance, messengers, self-appointed and otherwise, hurried down the long corridors and rounded up all the available capitol policemen and for a time it looked as if a riot were about to take place.

Stenographer Tells Story.

Sheridan, a young man, 19 years old, went on the witness stand in the afternoon to tell how he copied stenographically the alleged confession of Charles McGowan, a Lorimer witness in a room in the King Edward hotel, Toronto, Ont., on January 6. He read from a notebook.

At the time it was noticed that Blumenberg read over Sheridan's shoulder. He then walked over to the table at which the newspaper men were seated and remarked that he thought the notes were "faked."

A few minutes after Sheridan had resumed in the evening, Blumenberg, after a whispered conference with Edward Hines, his attorney, Mr. Hines, he walked in front of Sheridan, excitedly exclaiming:

"I have been looking at the notes of this witness and I am prepared to say that they are manufactured."

Of His Own Volition.

"You are the official stenographer of the committee?" asked Senator Jones, astonished.

"Yes," said Blumenberg.

"Who told you to do this?"

"I did it of my own volition."

Blumenberg said he had told Edward Hines, his counsel, and one or two others about his "discovery."

"I want somebody to examine these notes also," said Blumenberg, greatly excited.

"I know every man in the United States who can do this kind of work. I have examined the notes made by this witness and I decided he was not competent to do the work."

JUDGE HOOK TO SUCCEED HARLAN

Statement is Made That President Has Fully Decided Upon Kansas Jurist.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The name of Judge W. C. Hoof of Leavenworth, to associate justice of the United States supreme court to succeed the late Justice Harlan, will be sent to the senate for confirmation early this week.

That statement was made by a member of the house who went to the White house to urge action upon Judge Hook's nomination. The member said that the president told him explicitly that his mind was full made up and that Judge Hook had been decided upon as a member of the bench.

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MISSOURI BOYS BEST SPELLERS
Girls Lose Out in Hot Contest for Honor of Representing Adair County.

Kirkville, Mo., Feb. 5.—The rural schools won over the town schools in the Adair county spelling contest which was held here to determine the championship of the county for pupils below the high school grade and to select the county's representative for the state contest at Jefferson City.

Elvin Allen, a 13-year-old boy from the South Crawford school, was first. He did not miss a word in two hours. Willard Trent, 13 years old, from the Danforth school, and Gertrude Knotis, 15 years old, from Brashears, were second and third. They missed one word each in the first round and in spelling off the tie the girl missed the word "loll."

Old Steamboatman Dead.
Jefferson City, Feb. 5.—Capt. Joseph Deering, who lived on his farm in Callaway county, five miles northeast of here, died from a stroke of paralysis. He was about 70 years old and for many years operated boats on the Missouri river.

Dynamite Jury Disagreed.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 5.—The jury in the case of Bert H. Conners, accused of having attempted to destroy the Hall of Records with dynamite, reported to Judge Willis that it was unable to agree and was discharged. It stood ten to two for acquittal.

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NEW RAILROAD IN MISSOURI

WILL TRAVERSE ELEVEN COUNTIES OF THE STATE.

Line Will be Partly Completed This Spring—for Fast Freight to Gulf.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 5.—A new line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad across 11 counties in north central Missouri will be started next spring, according to reports just received here. The new line will extend from Allerton, Ill., near the line between Iowa and Missouri, to Henley or Meta, towns a few miles below Jefferson City. The line will run through the capital.

The line from Kansas City to St. Paul will be completed this spring and work on the new line which is to be a short cut from St. Paul and Minneapolis to New Orleans and the Gulf of Mexico will be started.

The new connection will be about 150 miles long. The line that is now being built, known as the St. Paul & Kansas City Short Line, is being constructed from Allerton to Carlisle, a city a few miles from Des Moines. Bonds for that connection were issued about a year ago.

The new line will make a direct route from the wheat belt in Minnesota straight through to the gulf. Already the line passes through rich agricultural country in Illinois and Iowa. The connection in Missouri will open that fertile territory to the road.

The new connection is designed as a fast freight route from the North to the gulf. The road will connect with the Illinois Central at St. Louis and use that road to the gulf. The counties through which the road will pass are Mercer, Sullivan, Linn, Chariton, Randolph, Howard, Boone, Callaway, Osage, Marion and Cole counties.

ORGANIZED NEW FAIR CIRCUIT

Missouri Towns Arrange Dates to Make Short Railroad Shipments.

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the representatives of Missouri cities along the line of the Chicago & Alton railroad, the preliminary organization of the Missouri short line fair circuit was outlined in this city. The Bowling Green Fair association was represented by President M. O. Biggs and Mexico, Higginsville and Independence were also represented.

The dates tentatively agreed upon and subject to the approval of the board of directors of the various associations composing the circuit are as follows:

Bowling Green, July 30 to August 2; Mexico, August 6 to 9; Sturgeon, August 13 to 16; Higginsville, August 20 to 23; Independence, August 27 to 30.

A uniform classification was agreed upon for racing programs.

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It is alleged passes were issued to Chief Haskell and the city license inspector, Mr. McGreevy. In the trial of a case against Van Brunt for issuing passes to Dr. C. R. Byrd, county coroner, he was acquitted. Judge Arch Davis of Chillicothe sat in the case for Judge Thomas F. Ryan of the Buchanan county criminal court, and held that Byrd performed service for the transportation. When the prosecuting attorney proposed to drop further proceedings against the street railway company officials if they would stop issuing passes to public officials they refused.

With the utmost difficulty she drew him to the side of her craft.

"Do you think you can hang on until we get ashore?" she asked anxiously.

"I'll try," she smiled with a look that made Eula sob.

With one hand she clung to his coat.

The other outstretched as far as possible, just reached the wheel. They entered quiet water under shelter of the point, and Eula loosening her grasp upon the exhausted man, turned off the switch.

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He sank senseless upon the warm sand.

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The grating of the boat's bow reminded her to secure it, and also to get the flask she always kept in the locker.

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"Why, don't worry like this, child; I was not in the water long enough. But some way is going over I hit my head and left hand. That bothered me about holding on, and after awhile my head felt queer."

"Do not talk," ordered Eula, brusque in her relief.

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"I must go out after your boat if you can stay alone," she said.

"Oh, don't be long," he cautioned.

Presently she came back, triumphantly.

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"I am wondering," ignoring her interruption, "if you can possibly be the sister of whom Dick Gardner is so proud?"

"That is my brother's name," she admitted.

"Then we are old acquaintances. Dick is coming down this afternoon—he'll tell you about me."

The young man seemed to be recovering very rapidly.

"I'm hungry as a bear," he admitted.

"That is a good indication, isn't it, Miss Gardner?"

With much merriment Richards built a fire of the sticks Eula gathered. He opened cans from the tinmed provisions with which the locker was stocked and made coffee over the coals.

When they returned to the hotel under the breathless heat of the afternoon sun, the piazza was deserted.

"Look, look," breathed the dainty, charming girls gathered in the parlors that evening. "There he comes. Isn't he stunning in evening clothes?"

"I wonder now if Eula doesn't regret her ride? She seems to have burned worse than usual."

Someone led the distinguished young artist forward. He greeted each girl with a kindly, sweeping look that she felt took in every detail of her appearance.

"Miss Gardner," he said, his eyes twinkling; "I believe we have met before!"

Eula's flushed face grew a little pale.

"Come out on the veranda," he begged. "I must plead my cause right away. My name is Richards—but that doesn't happen to be all there is of it. Indeed I did not mean to deceive you—only, I get tired of being Fenmore the artist, and like to be just a young man whom no one ever heard of!"

Eula smiled as she walked away.

"Do you receive so much attention?" she asked audaciously.

"Everything seems to come my way—I'm not even safe upon the boundless deep!"

"Oh, I say, thank Heaven Fen is out of the way," observed Dick Gardner cheerfully, seeing Fenmore and his sister leaving the room. "Now there's some chance for the rest of us poor chaps!"

Fenmore moved some chairs into the moonlight.

"Miss Eula," he said, "will you take me on the water in the morning? It is absolutely unsafe for me to go alone, and I must get some sketches. In fact, I'd like to charter your boat for the season!"

"But my boat is out of order, Mr. Fenmore. It is liable to stop at any moment."

"Then we'll stock up that locker and take plenty of sketching materials."

"But my aunt objects to the water," murmured Eula suggestively.

The young man was silent for a moment, looking at her intently.

"Miss Eula," he said softly, leaning toward her, "I'll bribe Dick into going with us for a week. I'll give you seven days to—care as much as I do! Then we will qualify ourselves to dispense with a third person!"

Eula gasped.

"Do I take your breath? Well, you deprived me of mine this morning!"

Eula, I've adored you for months. I adored you this morning when you ran me down—you never did a cleverer thing! I'm so tired of my lonely little craft—I want you at the wheel—dear."

"I shall doubtless run over you every day," observed the girl softly.

"I have no doubt you will," answered Fenmore with conviction, but joyously.

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